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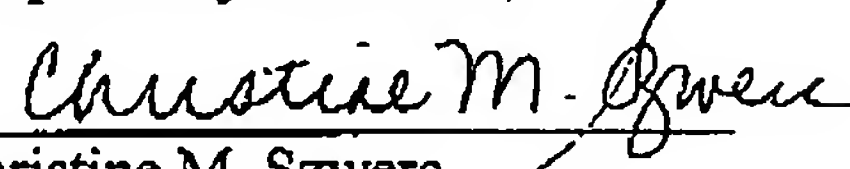
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified patent application. The requested extension is for five (5) months extending the time period from 10/09/2004 to 03/09/2005.

The five (5) month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5) is \$2160.00.

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